

kulturarena

FESTIVAL REGULATIONS

These Festival Regulations apply to the entire Kulturarena site (Schillerstrasse in the vicinity of the site, Engelplatz car park, the square in front of the Theaterhaus, the Theaterhaus & Schillergässchen) from the time of admission until the end of the event.

THE AIM OF THE FESTIVAL REGULATIONS is to

- prevent danger or damage to persons and things
- prevent damage or contamination of the Kulturarena site
- safeguard the smooth running of events.

A **BREACH** of these Festival Regulations **CAN** result in

- **EJECTION** of the person in question from the entire site without compensation for the entrance ticket and/or
- the person in question can be **BANNED** from entering the site.

The Kulturarena Jena Festival Regulations define the rights and obligations of visitors, guests, event organisers and other persons during their stay on the entire site.

Visitors, guests, event organisers and other persons acknowledge these Festival Regulations when they enter the site. Changes and exceptions to these Festival Regulations must be made in writing to become effective.

Persons entering a Kulturarena Jena venue do so at their own risk. The Organiser does not accept any liability for injury to persons or damage to property caused by third parties.

General statutory regulations, in particular regarding the protection of human life, physical integrity and public safety and order remain unaffected by this.

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Employees of the Kulturarena Jena are authorised by JenaKultur to enforce these regulations at venues. Furthermore, instructions issued by personnel on the authorisation of JenaKultur are to be followed with regard to the following:

1. Security

Security personnel are entitled to carry out bag checks and to confiscate prohibited objects at their discretion for the duration of the event.

It is not permitted to bring dangerous or bulky items or objects which may be used as missiles onto the site, for example, bottles, tins, weapons of all kinds, flags with poles, ladders, folding chairs, boxes or similar, or to carry or use pressurised gas canisters containing CFCs. In addition, no objects may be thrown into the crowd or onto the stage.

Visitors who are not willing to deposit prohibited objects outside the event venue will be refused entry and will be ejected from the venue. Entrance charges will not be refunded.

The Event Organiser reserves the right to eject any persons from the site who disrupt the course of an event and/or insult or physically attack visitors, guests or other persons. These include persons who are judged to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol, are ready to use or incite violence or who have already been banned from entering the venue. In this case, there is no entitlement to a refund of entrance charges.

If a person has already been banned from entering a venue, this ban may remain in force for the duration of the Kulturarena festival.

The Event Organiser can also demand that the above-named persons can be excluded from an event. The Event Organiser is entitled to record, or have recorded by security personnel, the data of persons who breach these Festival Regulations or who are detained or reported by security agencies for punishable offences.

2. Smoking & Fire/Fireworks

The use anywhere on the festival site of open fire or flammable materials, mineral oils, ethanol, liquefied or compressed gases or similar is subject to the approval of the Event Organiser.

It is not permitted to carry or set off pyrotechnic materials, e.g. fireworks, or to light a fire.

At sold-out events/full venues, you are requested to refrain from smoking in the audience, out of consideration for the other visitors.

3. Photography and Recordings

The taking of photographs and making of audio or visual recordings for radio or television, in particular for commercial use, is subject to the approval of the Event Organiser. There is no legal entitlement to such approval being granted. Only authorised persons are permitted to bring professional camera and recording equipment with them.

The visitor to the festival consents upon entering a Kulturarena venue to being filmed or photographed during an event, and to images/footage being copied and distributed without remuneration and used by the Event Organiser for his own purposes. In detail, this means for PR, editorial and advertising purposes in publications, print media, posters and advertisements as well as on the Internet and Web 2.0. This provision applies equally to under-age spectators who are visiting an event accompanied by their parent or legal guardian. This consent is granted without any limitations of time and space.

4. Admission

Visitors, guests and other persons may be refused entry if stipulated by official requirements or if the security of an event is under threat, for example, due to overcrowding.

Children and young people under the age of 16 may only visit events at the Kulturarena festival accompanied by parents or other authorised persons who have care and custody of them.

It is not permitted to express or disseminate any comments which glorify violence or are of a racist, xenophobic, anti-Semitic or extremist nature, nor is it permitted to discriminate against demographic groups through words, gestures or other acts. This also includes the use of the corresponding banners and flags as well as the wearing of the corresponding insignia or clothing. Non-compliance with this provision will result in a ban on entering a venue. The Event Organiser will assess on a case-by-case basis whether to consider filing charges, in particular on the grounds of a breach of Sections 86a or 130 of the Criminal Code (StGB).

No one may enter the festival site without a valid entrance ticket or other authorisation. Visitors may enter an event at the Kulturarena Jena festival at the latest one hour before the start on a given day, and holders of valid tickets may enter at any time during the programme, provided this does not cause any disruption.

Tickets may only be returned and entrance charges refunded via the booking agency/office from which the tickets were bought, and, in the case of an event cancellation, up to two weeks after the date of the event.

5. Liability

Any injury to persons or damage to property which occurs is to be reported immediately to the Event Organiser. Injuries or damage reported at a later date will not be recognised.

The Event Organiser does not accept any liability for the loss of or damage to private property. Lost property is to be handed in to staff at the Information stand at the entrance to the Kulturarena site. The Event Organiser does not accept any liability for lost property.

All equipment inside venues and on the site is to be treated with care. The Kulturarena site is not to be defaced (by writing/drawing/application of adhesive labels) or dirtied in any other way. Structural and other facilities are not to be removed, climbed over or on top of. Persons are to conduct themselves in such a way that no other person is endangered, injured, inhibited or harassed.

All passageways and emergency exits as well as fire alarms and fire extinguishing equipment must remain accessible at all times. Unauthorised opening of emergency exit doors is prohibited, nor is it permitted to remain in the vicinity of the entrances and staircases to the spectator stands.

6. Other Matters

It is not permitted to bring food onto the festival site which has not been provided by the festival catering service. Bringing beverages in glass containers or any alcoholic beverages is also prohibited. Visitors are responsible for purchased food and beverages.

No animals may be brought onto the site, with the exception of guide/assistance dogs, for animal welfare reasons.

Waste is to be disposed of exclusively in the containers provided.

Visitors are explicitly advised to use the sanitary facilities provided.

At sold-out events/full venues, you are requested not to use umbrellas in the audience, out of consideration for the other visitors.

The use of earplugs is recommended in the vicinity of loudspeakers.

Industrial or commercial activities on the festival site which have not been approved by the Event Organiser are prohibited.